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HANDWEAVING AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION CHARLTON HOUSE, CHARLTON VILLAGE, S.E.7 MAY 19th and 20th, 1967

Excitement is growing in Greenwich Institute at the prospect of their Exhibition at Charlton House on May 19th and 20th. This exhibition will portray the handicrafts of the Institute. These crafts have grown in quantity and quality during the past two sessions, and will give pleasure and food for thought to those who see the Exhibition.

The main body of the display will be weaving, which has such a good home in Charlton House; and indeed the exhibition has grown out of the enthusiasm of the weavers and their tutor, just as it did two years ago.

The exhibition will also show pottery from our two centres, sculpture, wood carvings and pieces of woodwork and upholstery from branch workshops. The traditional crafts of embroidery, tapestry weaving and lacemaking will be well represented. Also on display will be a section of the flourishing work now being done by the leatherwork, flower-making, toy-making and canework groups.

Please make a note of the dates—May 19th and 20th, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.—and visit us at Charlton House, where you will get a warm welcome and a great cross-section of our craftwork to see.

CHARLTON HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE GARDEN PARTY 17th JUNE, 1967

On Saturday, 17th June, 1967, we shall be holding a Garden Party for Community Centre Funds, and we are hoping that all groups will take a special interest in making this Garden Party the most successful ever.

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Last year we were able to buy a new screen for the showing of films at group meetings. This screen is available to all groups using Charlton House. We also purchased other equipment, including cups to be used at garden parties. We were also able to send over £39 to the Greenwich Community Council.

Please give us your support for this venture, by selling programmes, running stalls, and donations. Make sure that this garden party is a real winner.

Get in touch with the Secretary now.

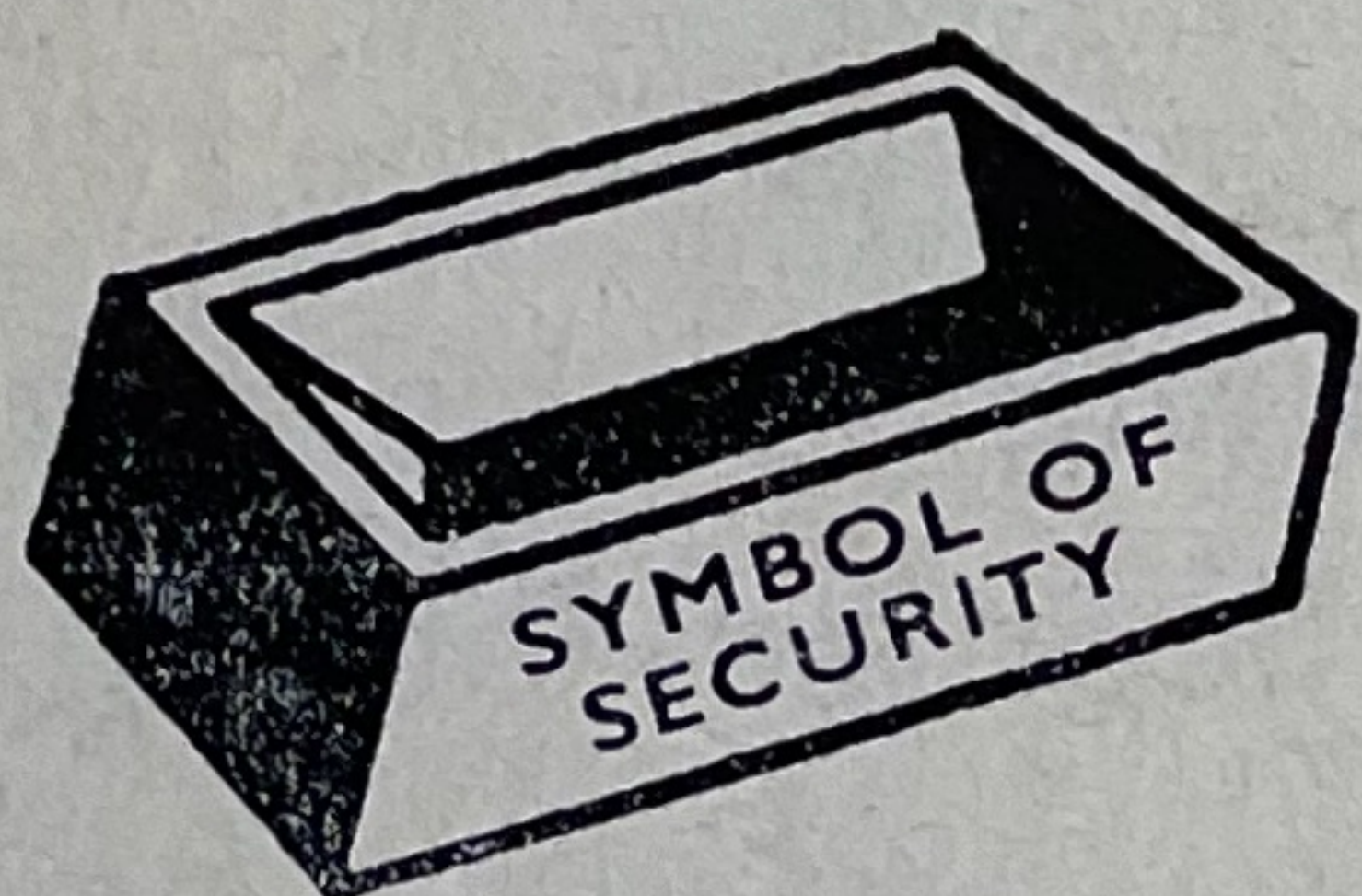
BLACKHEATH AFTERNOON TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD DRAMA GROUP

The Blackheath Afternoon Townswomen's Guild Drama Group were again successful in the West Kent Federation of Townswomen's Guild's Drama Festival of One-Act Plays. Twelve groups entered, and the standard was very high. The Afternoon Guild Group were first for the second time, gaining the cup with 82 marks. The adjudicator, Mr. Stanley Campbell, of New Zealand, a very critical one, gave very high praise to the production, especially to Katherine Scott, the producer.

The play was "The Enemy", set in occupied France during the last war. The setting was all in black and white, which the adjudicator said "Just hit me in the eye". He added, "The atmosphere and tension was apparent as soon as the curtain opened. Contributing to this was the introduction of the drum beats played as V for victory sign and the fact that each character spoke in the pool of light, while the rest of the stage and characters were in a pool of darkness. Altogether it was an imaginative production, full of initiative, power and a wonderful piece of work".

It was, indeed a great tribute to all concerned. It would be unwise to try to single out any member of the cast—it was good team-work on and off the stage.

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Whatever the Blackheath Afternoon Townswomen's Guild does, its monthly meeting, Social Studies Class, Gardening Section, Music Group, Dressmaking, are carried out with thoroughness, but always with a friendly atmosphere. This ensures the Guild a success, well deserved.

JUST ONE AFTERNOON AT CHARLTON HOUSE

We selected this afternoon because of three letters received the following day. It was the first Monday in April, and on the Tuesday the Warden received letters from the Inner Wheel and the Blackheath Village Townswomen's Guild as well as from a visitor, the Revd. Peter Hawker, Secretary General of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament.

Extracts from the letters may interest you:

"This is just a brief letter to thank you and Mrs. Jenkins and your staff for your help yesterday at our Inner Wheel Inter-Club Meeting. We are most grateful to you as it made it so much easier for us to have your willing and cheerful co-operation. There were many of our visitors who said how lucky we are to have such a lovely place to meet in, to have such helpful people as well. The tea was very much enjoyed."

From the Blackheath Village Townswomen's Guild: "Thank you so much for all the attention we received yesterday, and to Mrs. Jenkins and your staff. I am afraid it was rather hectic for you all."

From the Revd. Peter Hawker: "Thank you so very much for showing me around Charlton House last Monday. I am most grateful to you, especially as it was a difficult time."

That afternoon the Inner Wheel had an attendance of seventy, the Blackheath Village Guild has an attendance of sixty, and in addition that same afternoon there was the Blackheath Afternoon Drama Group in the Prince Henry Room, Dressmaking in the Newton Room, Weaving in the Langhorne and Maryon Rooms, French Language Class in the Perceval Room, and the older people in the day-rooms, and there was still to come all the evening groups.

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